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**HOWARD J. PRESTON, JR.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-221**

**VERSUS**

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**JUDGE MELANCON**

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL**

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**MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL**

**SECURITY**

**JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Commissioner's decision be REVERSED, and the claimant is awarded appropriate benefits commencing August 20, 2003.

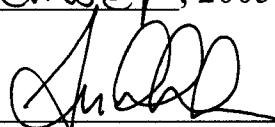
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